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International Application No.	International Filing Date	Priority Date Claimed

CORROSION RESISTANT COATINGS AND METHOD OF PRODUCING

Title of Invention

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- I. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Elected Office (EO/US) the following items under 35 U.S.C. § 371:
- a. This express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)).
 - b. The U.S. National Fee (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(1)) and other fees (37 C.F.R. § 1.492) as indicated below:

2. Fees

CLAIMS FEE*	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
BASIC FEE	TOTAL CLAIMS	22 - 20 =	2	x \$ 50.00 =	\$100.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	0 =	0	x \$ 200.00 =	0.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$ 360.00	\$0.00
	U.S. PTO WAS INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION AUTHORITY				
SMALL ENTITY	Where an International preliminary examination fee as set forth in § 1.482 has been paid on the international application to the U.S. PTO:				
	and the above requirements are not met (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(a)(1))... \$300.00				300.00
	Total of above Calculations				= 400.00
	Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Assertion must be made. (note 37 C.F.R. § 1.27)				- 0.00
	Subtotal				400.00
SEARCH FEE	National Stage Search Fee				\$500.00
	National Stage Examination Fee				\$200.00
TOTAL	Total Fees enclosed				\$1,100.00

*See attached Preliminary Amendment Reducing the Number of Claims.

Attached is a check in the amount of \$1,100.00.

3. A copy of the International application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is not required, as the application was filed with the United States Receiving Office.
4. A translation of the International application into the English language (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is not required as the application was filed in English.
5. Amendments to the claims of the International application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)) are transmitted herewith.
6. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (38 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)) is not required as the amendments were made in the English language.
7. A copy of the international examination report (PCT/IPEA/409) Not required
8. Annex(es) to the international preliminary examination report is/are not required as the application was filed with the United States Receiving Office.
9. A translation of the annexes to the international preliminary examination report is not required as the annexes are in the English language.
10. An oath or declaration of the inventor (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)) complying with 35 U.S.C. § 115 will follow.
- II. Other document(s) or information included:
 11. An International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210) or Declaration under PCT Article 17(2)(a) is not required, as the application was searched by the United States International Searching Authority.
 12. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 will be transmitted within THREE MONTHS of the date of submission of requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371(c).
 13. Additional documents:
 - a. Preliminary amendment (37 C.F.R. § 1.121)
 14. The above items are being transmitted before 30 months from any claimed priority date.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

Please charge, in the manner authorized above, the following additional fees that may be required by this paper:

37 C.F.R. § 1.492(a)(1), (2), (3), and (4) (filing fees)

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37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (application processing fees)

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